

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS



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OTTO HERSCHBACH, FRANKFORT DIES

Present Christmas Cantata Drama In Frankfort Church

The three act cantata drama "One Star to Follow" was Frankfort's first Christmas program and was given Sunday evening at St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church. Characters were Kaspar, sage of Teheran Persia, Leroy Hansen; Zora, his wife, Miss Evelyn Bruggeman; Ahmed their son, Lynn Kohlhaugen; Lois Zora's sister, Mrs. Walter Harnack; Hanson, man servant, Alvin Bruggeman; Rea, maid servant, Mrs. Wallace Weichbrodt, announcer, Mrs. Herbert Kohlhaugen; Three Magi, Wm. Hansen, Edw. Vollrath, Emil Lenhardt. In the Manger scene were Fay June Oetter, the angel, Ruth Minger as Mary; Miss Virginia Warning was the soloist.

Musical numbers were rendered by the Senior and Junior choirs and duets were sung by Mrs. E. Engelmann and Mrs. Conrad Oetter; Mrs. Henry Breidert and Mrs. Wesley Hollstein. The offering was for the benefit of the church homes in Bensenville.

Members of the Youth Fellowship and the Junior Crusaders spent Sunday evening carolling after their regular meeting. Later a corn fritter supper was served by Mrs. Malek. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Mr. Johannsen has been confined to the hospital there since August. Mrs. Edw. Warning and Mrs. Geo. Andrew were named as a committee to ascertain the number of boys of this community, who are serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Conrad Oetter was program chairman. The Lost Heritage of Simple Living was reviewed by Mrs. Warning. Mrs. Edw. Vollrath's topic was "Sensible Economy. A discussion on the seasons best sellers followed.

Mrs. W. V. Hedges' moving pictures of the clubs outing last summer proved especially entertaining. Games, contests and a gift exchange were concluding features of the party. Guests were Mrs. L. Weatherbee, Mrs. Bertha Nieland and Mrs. Ralph Nieland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Heiser the afternoon of Jan. 21.

The Busy Neighbors Home Bureau unit of Green Garden enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ray Walsh Wednesday noon. A bowl of pointsettia formed the centerpiece of the table and a large bell was suspended from the light fixture. A business meeting followed at which Mrs. Edith Huffman, Will County Home Advisor conducted the major lesson, Family Financial Planning. The Minor lesson, Good Grooming, was presented by Mrs. Walsh. Christmas gifts were distributed and Mrs. Huffman was especially remembered with farm surplus gifts. Mrs. Fred Beckman will be the next hostess when the group meets at her home Jan. 6 for a potluck luncheon at noon. A White Elephant exchange will be featured.

After serving seven months in the armed forces, Wilbur Kuester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuester is now in basic training as a US Army Aviator. His address is Aviation Cadet W. H. Kuester, AFB's Class 43-C, Lemoore, Cal. He would appreciate letters from Frankfort.

Mrs. Joe Scott and Mrs. George Wannamaker spent part of last week in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Godfrey.

M. Howard who resides just east of the village underwent a major operation at Silver Cross hospital Wednesday. Students home for the holidays from the University of Illinois are Miss Pat Malek, Miss Corrine Kruse, Miss Sylvia Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nieland and Chester Pfaff. For Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. Nieland went to Mokena where they were guests of Mrs. Pfaff's mother.

Christmas Guests
Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfaff entertained at a family gathering. Guests were: Mrs. Anna Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Knater, Miss Sylvia Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nieland and Chester Pfaff. For Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pfaff and Mr. and Mrs. Nieland went to Mokena where they were guests of Mrs. Pfaff's mother.

Dinner guests in the Orval Schroeder home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheer and family, John Hansen, Aug. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gay and son.

Guests in the Albert Borm's home were: Mr. and Mrs. Orval Borms and family; the Ruben Borms family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen.

Will There Ever Be Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men?

Again we say, "Peace on Earth, To Men of Good Will! But alas how few men of good-will do we find today with practically the whole world engaged in a colossal slaughter. Will this Message of the first Christmas ever become a reality?

Yes, when man makes up his mind what a fool he is to kill off his own fellow-man just because some dictator or over ambitious politician has plunged his country into war. When man makes up his mind never again to serve in any army or navy or air force, nor to engage in the manufacture of armament, nor the building of warships, submarines, armament, etc. then truly will there be enduring peace in the world. So long as nations are having armies, navies and building or manufacturing war equipment, just so long will we have wars.

Man must be made to understand that greed, selfishness and hate, make war possible. No war can be fought without hate, for if we do not hate, we cannot fight and kill.

Man must be made to stop and think what a wonderful world he could enjoy if all the material things and the billions of dollars in treasure wasted on war were used instead for the pursuits of peace. Every person could have a job; there would be plenty to eat and wear for every person; and what wonders could be done in research work, in over-coming disease; in providing ideal housing and the best education possible for every boy and girl. In fact, there could be no fear of want.

Man is the maker of all the misery in the world. He deliberately brings on suffering and woe. God is not to blame for the mess man makes of life.

We are told every time there is a war that such a war is for a holy cause and that by winning such war enduring peace will follow. This is only idle talk. Every war leaves seeds for the next war for the reason that the nation which loses a war will sooner or later seek revenge.

When the common man refuses to let a few hundred politicians and over-ambitious and greedy war lords plunge the world into a wholesale slaughter house by outlawing war, then and then only, will there truly be "Peace on Earth." When all nations will only have one rule, this being the Golden Rule, then and only then, can humanity hope to enjoy an enduring and abiding peace.

You say this is only a Utopian dream? Rest assured, that if this dream is not made a reality we will continue to have wars every 25 years or oftener. Wars have been waged since the dawn of history, but they have never settled anything.

Man must learn to think for himself and not allow to be swayed by his emotions. Rulers of all nations know they can arouse their people to a fighting pitch by appealing to patriotism, even though the principles involved are wrong.

War must be outlawed the world over, before we can ever hope for a real peace. War can be outlawed and nations can settle their disputes in international courts if the people of all nations demand this. Perhaps after this war is over, a campaign to outlaw war may be launched thruout the world. Churches, schools, radio, newspapers, etc., will have to be utilized to educate mankind to awake to the folly of needless suffering, sorrow and woe caused by armed conflict.

CLARENCE WERNER HOME ON CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH

Clarence Werner who is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, arrived in Mokena on a Christmas furlough last Saturday and was given a royal welcome by his friends. He must return to camp by December 27.

FRANKFORT POSTOFFICE CLOSES CHRISTMAS DAY

The Frankfort postoffice will remain closed all day Christmas Day according to announcement of Postmistress Kate Fink.

And Mrs. Leroy Hansen and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenzen and family and Harold Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warning entertained the H. Bailey family, the Clyde Townsend family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and Mrs. Della Lorenzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkers and daughter and Mr. Peter Folkers spent the day in the Lee Folkers home in Joliet.

Geo. Mager Elected President of PMA Local

Fully 250 attended the annual meeting of the Pure Milk Association held in St. John's church basement, Mokena, December 16. The following officers were elected, Geo. Mager, pres.; Wm. Bernard, vice pres.; I. D. Marti, secretary and treasurer; A. C. Geuther, advisory board member. Delegates for Chicago and Joliet meetings, Ervin Wannier, Marion Owen, Louis Holm. Alternates, Elmer Bettenhausen, Geo. Wieland, Karl Ebert.

Short addresses were made by several speakers, entertaining and instructive movies were enjoyed by all. After the meeting Pure Milk members and their families were served frankfurters, doughnuts, cake and coffee by the Mokena local.

HOLD GALA YULETIDE PARTY AT ST. MARY'S HALL, MOKENA

A gala Yuletide party was held by the Sacred Heart League of St. Mary's Catholic church of Mokena last Sunday afternoon.

"Straw for the Crib" was the title of the Christmas play, that was presented at St. Mary's hall by the young folks of the parish. Character parts were played by Peggy Rose, Donald Heinenhouse, and Raymond Gunhouse. Billy Weber and Bobby Bradley opened the program with a song and dance accompanied by Mrs. John Walsh.

Miss Hauser of the Conservatory of Music sent a troupe of singers and dancers to entertain. Ruth Ann Stanger of Mokena was one of the dancers. They added a very delightful touch to the program.

There was a large Christmas tree with gifts and candy for each youngster. He even remembered a few of the older folks. Lawrence Miller received his egg sandwich with a feather in it. Tom Powers, Ed Laffy and Geo. Rinke's letters to Santa Claus were all answered. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

News of Homer

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingersoll Sr., enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of their son, Ben Ingersoll Jr., and family in Lockport. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bentley and daughter of Lockport; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Corp and son of Marley and Miss Ruth Ingersoll. Miss Ruth is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in St. Joseph hospital school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler are spending a part of the holidays with their parents in Michigan.

Mr. Geo. Gebert fell by slipping on the ice Thursday. Although not hurt seriously, he was very uncomfortable for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and children had Christmas dinner in the home of their grandmother in Joliet. Earl Kopelman Sea 2c has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., where he received his basic training in San Francisco, Cal.

The Missionary Society will hold its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday Dec. 31 in the home of Mrs. Fred Paddock, assisted by Mrs. Lee Burnett.

The Anderson family dinner will be held Christmas day in the Raymond Carlson home in Joliet. Guests will be Mrs. Eliz. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson and Miss Isabel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Beaver, Miss Margaret, Will and Frank Hostert, were entertained at Christmas dinner in the Joseph Kotz home in Chicago.

Word has been received from Manning Hutson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, that he is safe in Guadalcanal. He also stated that he and his buddies have all the bananas, coconuts and watermelons they can eat. He also wrote that the natives homes were made of bamboo and banana leaves.

Robert Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nemeth was inducted into the armed forces this week and went to Chicago Thursday for the final examination. Robert will enjoy a short stay at home before going to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jungles announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Lois to Pvt. Leonard Bertelsen, who is stationed at Camp White, Oregon. The wedding will take place at the Homer Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Harold Finley will officiate. All friends of the young couple are welcome.

In the evening, a reception will be held at the Goodings Grove hall. Thursday evening, Miss Honora Blum and the pupils of the Goodings Grove school presented their Christmas program to an appreciative audience.

NEW LENOX PARENTS HAVE XMAS THRILL

The best Christmas gift Mrs. Wm. Drake of New Lenox said she could receive, would be a letter from her son Robert, when they have not heard from him for several months. Her wish was granted Monday when she received a letter from him stating he was somewhere in the Pacific and is alright.

Another fine Christmas present, the best they could desire, was received by the Walter Gougar Sr., family of New Lenox when their son Jack spoke with them over the telephone from Oakland, Cal. Tuesday Jack, who has been in the Navy nearly two years has not been home since he left, but said he would arrive home sometime next week. He has been in the thick of battle, being on the Yorktown when it was sunk when he lost all of his possessions. He is now Radio Man 2-c. The Gougars invite all to come and see Jack when he arrives home. Needless to say it will be a happy reunion.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BERNICE UTHE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Uthe of Orland announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice Elizabeth to Frank Wolfmuth of Harvey.

The prospective groom has been in the employ of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois for some time.

He is now entering military service. No date has been given when the marriage is to take place.

CHRISTMAS MASS TO BE CELEBRATED TONIGHT AT ST. MARY'S MOKENA

High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Arthur, OFM in St. Mary's church, Mokena at 12 o'clock midnight Christmas Eve. A low mass will be said Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

MAPLE STREET ARBOR OF GLEANERS TO SPONSOR DANCE

The Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners will sponsor a dance on New Year's night at the Frankfort school gym.

NO BAND PRACTICE AT MOKENA DURING XMAS VACATION

Mrs. John Skiess, publicity director of the Mokena Band Association announces that there will be no band practice during the Christmas vacation period.

SHORTAGE OF MINISTERS REPORTED BY DIST. SUPT.

Dist. Supt. Dr. Chas. Skinner of the Rock River Conference conferred with the official board of the Mokena Methodist church Sunday afternoon relative to a new pastor to succeed Rev. John Templeton, Jr. Dr. Skinner said there is a shortage of pastors. He has seven charges now to be supplied. He stated, however, that the Mokena church will be supplied within the next few weeks.

The Xmas program was also presented Friday night at the Harrington school by the pupils and teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mrs. Wm. Ross, Chas. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Waldvogel and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White of Plainfield.

Invited guests for the Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and son Wayne, Mrs. Emma White, Mr. and Mrs. John Debra and daughter, Doris Jane, Mrs. Anna Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blood, all of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brewster of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Myers of Homer.

Guests for Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto Nyström, Adella and Ronald Nyström of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gustafson and daughters of Skokie and Miss Lois Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reiter entertained the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Darius Skeldon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geist and children, Mrs. Hannah Geist and Chas. Geist of Lockport. Joseph Miller, Sr. has been removed from Silver Cross hospital to his home here but is still confined to his bed.

On Friday night, Miss Zieta Blum and the pupils of the Ross school presented their Christmas program in the school.

Roller Skating at Orland Park Gym

To those folks of Orland Park and Orland Township who like to roller skate but were fearful that they would have to forgo the exhilarating and delightful pastime because of curtailment of gasoline except for essential purposes, this will be welcome news. During the winter months there will be roller skating one night each week in the school gym. Skates can be rented at a moderate price. Bill Grosskopf, who formerly operated the Roller Skating rink at Bachelors Grove will be in charge of the venture. The opening party of the season was held last Thursday from 7:30 til 10:30 p. m. with an excellent attendance. There will be a special party Christmas night, to which a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. Just what the regular skating night will be will be announced later.

PASTOR BIDS CONGREGATION FAREWELL AT CLOSE OF CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Christmas exercises were held Sunday evening at the Mokena Methodist church. In a play, "The Cobblers Christmas" a shoemaker's bench over 65 years old formerly used by editors father, John Semmler, was used.

The program in part was: Prelude Miss Ada Semmler, Hymn There's a Song in the Air, Scripture in Word and Song, Miss Adeline Semmler and Intermediate Class, Prayer, Rev. J. Templeton, Solo, Carol Reihn. Beginners class, Miss Lydia Baudry, teacher, Primary Class, Miss Adelaide Lauffer and Mrs. Hugo Neithammer Teachers. Play "The Cobbler's Christmas Eve." Cobbler, James Needham, Tommy, Steward Shoop, Katy, Audrey Neithammer, Jimmy, Billy Bradley, Sally, Joyce Werner.

Offering. Play, "Uncle Grouch". Earl Stellwagon, Dolores Cooper, Shirley Bennett and Joan Reuckert. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Pupils of the Sunday School were given special awards for perfect attendance also books.

At the close of the program Rev. John Templeton, Jr., who has served the church as pastor for the past two and a half years delivered a brief farewell message. He left Monday morning for his new charge in Summerville, Pa. He made many friends while serving the Mokena charge who wish him much success in his new field.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES AT NEW LENOX

There will be numerous parties New Years Eve. In New Lenox Rube Tart will hold open house. Specials will be barbecued spareribs, favors, noisemakers, etc. Also dancing will be in order.

Herb Bruns will have as his special a roast pig with all the trimming and plenty of favors and fun for all. Everyone welcome.

COOPER AND HOSTERT NEW TIRE INSPECTORS OF MOKENA

Cooper and Hostert at Mokena have been appointed tire inspectors for this section. Motorists are to have the tires of all cars inspected before January 31, 1943.

STOCK HOLDERS OF ORLAND BANK MEET JAN. 11.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Orland State Bank will be held at the bank Monday morning, Jan. 11 commencing at 10 a.m.

OTTO BORMET APPOINTED TIRE INSPECTOR OF NEW LENOX

Otto Bormet has been appointed official tire inspector for New Lenox township and is ready to start inspection of tires at any time.

BREMEN BANK DECLARES 4 PERCENT DIVIDEND

The Bremen State Bank has declared a 4 percent dividend for the year and stockholders have been mailed their dividend checks.

MOKENA MUNITION WORKERS FORCED TO WALK HOME WHEN CAR IS DITCHED ON ICY ROAD

While Mokena amunition workers were returning home from work Sunday night, the car in which they were riding skidded off the highway into a ditch near the old Duncan place south of Mokena. No one was hurt. Barney Hostert was called out about 2 o'clock Monday morning and got the car out of the ditch with the wrecker. Some of the passengers of the ditched car walked home.

Lingering Illness Fatal To Prominent Business Man

Otto B. Herschbach, aged 69 years, life long resident of Frankfort, died at his home Wednesday afternoon following an illness of several months. Mr. Herschbach was engaged in the hardware and plumbing business for many years. The business was established by his father, the late Thos. Herschbach and upon the latter's death his son took over the business and has been conducting it up to the time of his passing.

Mr. Herschbach was quite prominently identified with politics and especially the Republican party, in Will county. He was also a member of the Mt. Joliet Lodge 42 AF and AM, Member of the Royal Arch Masons and Past Master of Knights Templar.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, 2 sons, Robt. of St. Louis and Walter of Joliet who is Master in Chancery of Will County., 1 daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Woodman of Frankfort, 2 sisters, Mrs. Mable Wallace of Chicago Heights and Mrs. Jacob Miller of Chicago and 2 grand children. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday at the home with Rev. Rudolph Malek officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

TINLEY PARK SCHOOL PRESENTS XMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program was presented by the Tinley Park public school in the school last Friday evening.

Through song and tableaux scenes the religious Christmas was portrayed.

With a back ground of stained glass windows, scenery made by the children, the program opened with a modern home scene, with the mother telling the children the story of the birth of Christ.

This was followed by scenes from the Christmas story with the boys and girls dressed in colorful costumes, portraying the characters. The reader, Gene Swanson, telling the story, while the chorus and glee club sang the songs.

The climax of the program was the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. Miss Gertrude Lucius was the pianist throughout the musical part of the program.

The enjoyable evening closed with the visit of Santa Claus bringing gifts to the children.

NOTICE

Due to New Year's Day coming on Friday, this newspaper will be issued next Thursday morning and all news and adv. copy must be in by next Tuesday.

SEE CHURCH COLUMN FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES, ETC.

For the Christmas programs and church services turn to the Church column in this issue.

IT IS TOM AND JERRY TIME

Christmas time is Tom and Jerry time and Hirsch's Tavern in Mokena will serve this famous drink during the holidays.

MOKENA BOWLING NEWS

The bowling teams had more zest Monday night as each team was decked out in new bowling shirts representing their sponsors. W. Martie bowled a 230 game as his team, The Bankers downed the Mokena Oilers for two games and the Paper hangers took two games from the Mokena Robins while the V Eighters snuck into first place by beating the Smokers three games.

Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED MOKENA BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held on a tentative report and proposed Building Ordinance to all property located within the limits of the Village of Mokena, Illinois report and ordinance have been prepared by the Building Commission appointed by Mayor and Board of Trustees of said Village, pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the State of Illinois in relation to municipal zoning.

Said public hearing will be held in the village hall, Mokena, Illinois on February 2, 1943 at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed building ordinance, including the text and map and tentative report are accessible for examination by interested parties at the village hall.

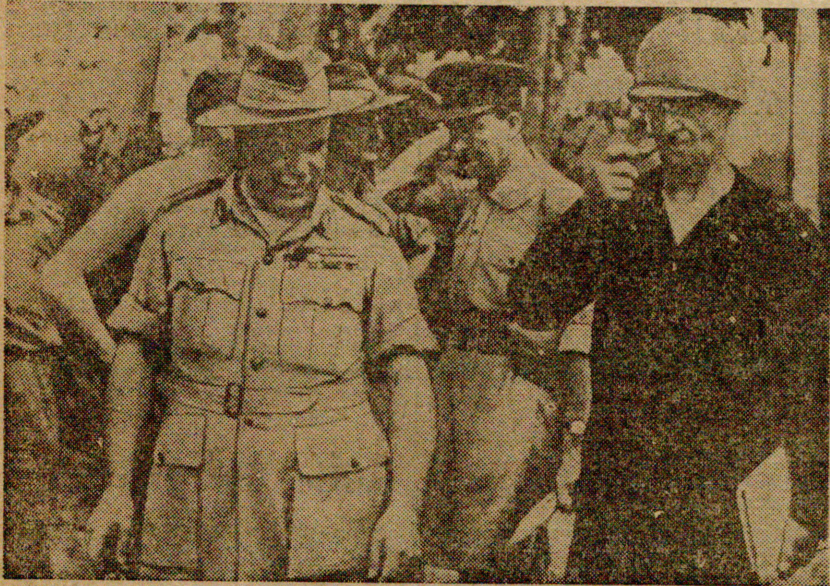
MOKENA BUILDING COMMISSION

Rest in Desert After 60 Hours of Fighting



An American-made tank, serving with a New Zealand division in Libya, halts while its crew, exhausted by 60 hours of continuous fighting, rests. This picture, received by the New Zealand legation in Washington, was taken during the Egypt-Libyan offensive which has driven General Rommel and his men to El Agheila, Libya.

Generals Meet for Attack on Japs in Buna



At an undisclosed base, General Blamey confers with Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider (with pipe) during preparations for an attack on Jap-held Buna, in New Guinea. General MacNider received eight wounds in this attack when a Jap rifle grenade exploded.

Yum, Yum, 30,000 Pounds of Horsemeat!



Bostonians who never ate horse meat before will now have a chance to try out this delicacy. The first shipment of 30,000 pounds of horse meat has arrived, and the whole town is talking about it. Shown above Boston butchers are inspecting the new shipment. A taste for horse meat, like a taste for olives, has to be cultivated.

Praise the Lord and Pass the Nutrition



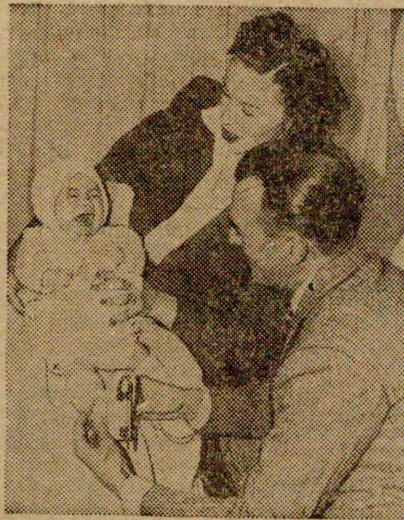
These regular guys from East Side, New York, are getting some practical instruction in nutrition (important during wartime rationing) in the junior chefs' class at Judson Health center. The instructor sits with her back to the camera.

For Shipyard Girls



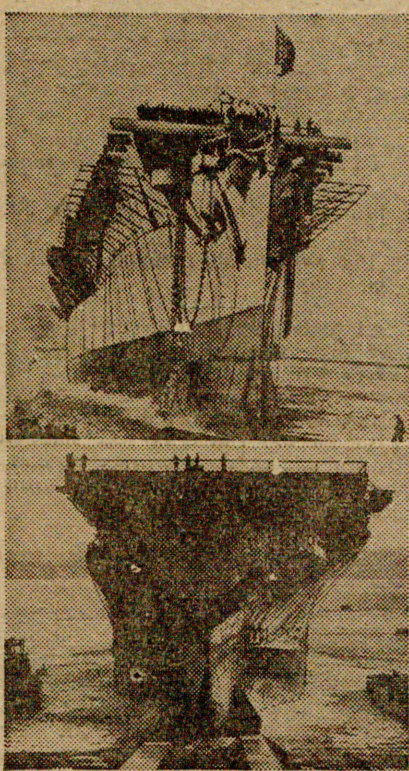
You may like the costume worn by Dorothy Dahl (left) the better, but it's incorrect for factory workers, while that at the right, worn by Michele Magnin, is recommended by male members of a joint committee on health and safety, representing the navy and maritime commission. Lingerie was considered, but dispensed with, as were cuffs. But long underwear—the old red flannel kind—will be utilized.

Ice 'Ain't So Hot'



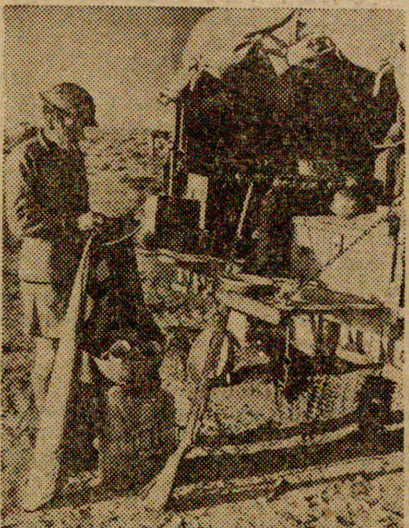
Babe Susie Mapes is unimpressed with her first set of ice skates. Her mother is the former Evelyn Chandler, Ice Follies star. Here we see Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mapes putting on Susie's skates.

New Threat to Japs



At top the new aircraft carrier, Belleau Wood, takes to the waves at Camden, N. J. The ship was named after the famous battle in France during World War I. Below: Another great carrier, the Bunker Hill, is launched at Fore River, Mass., 15 months after laying of the keel.

Not So Sanitary



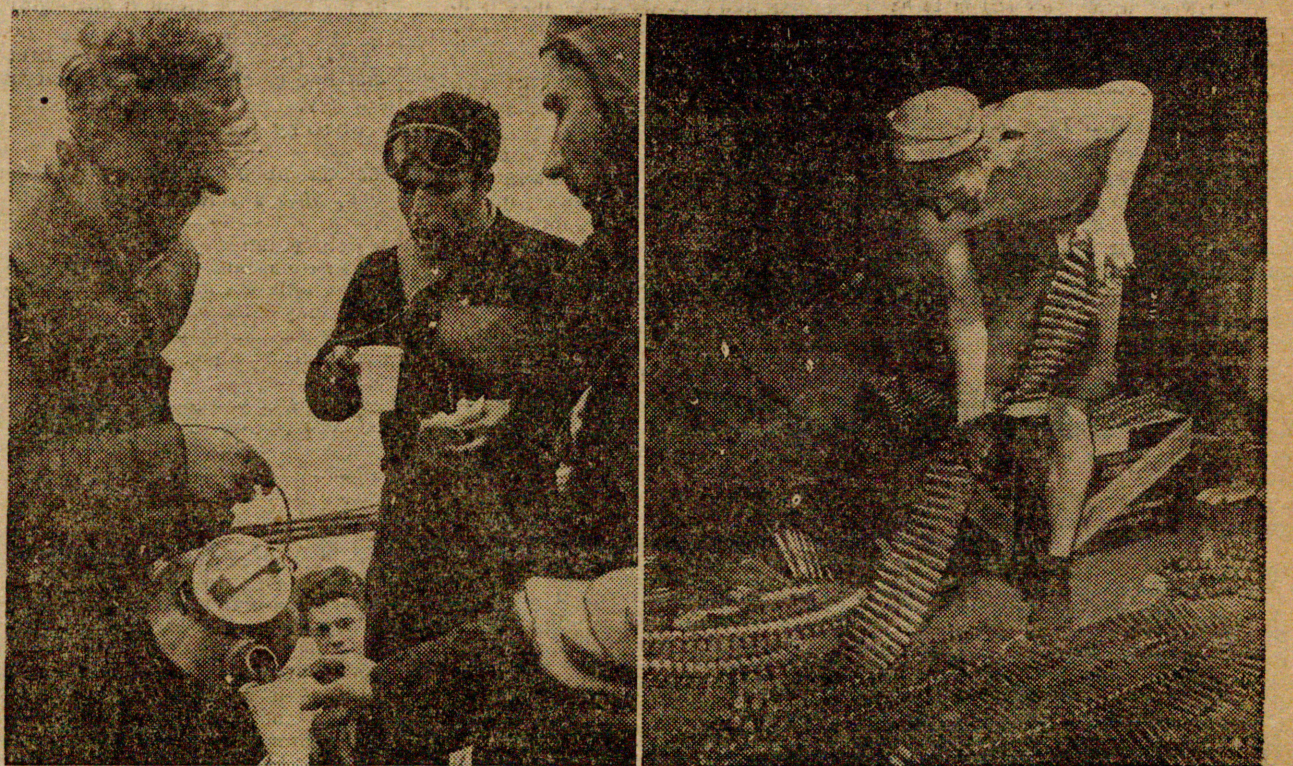
A British Tommy is shown wiping dishes with a swastika flag captured from General Rommel's Afrika Korps. Not so good, we say, as the swastika contaminates everything it touches.

Momentary Breathing Spell on Guadalcanal Island



Typical of the ground crews' unsung heroes is this U. S. marine mechanic (left), who is checking over the power plant of a plane which has seen heroic service in the daily air battles over Guadalcanal. He plays a vital role in the air superiority held by our forces in the Solomons. Right: The sign says 42nd Street, but it's a long, long way from New York City's Times Square. The sign was posted at a marine camp on Guadalcanal.

Getting Ready for Action Aboard U. S. Carrier



Lunch during general quarters on a U. S. fighting ship is where it happens to find you. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee—plenty of coffee, from the looks of things—refreshes the deck crew (left) of this aircraft carrier as it plows towards the enemy. Right, a U. S. sailor straightens out the belts of .50 caliber machine gun bullets—calling cards for the nation's foes—in the magazine of the carrier.

U. S. Army Nurses Arrive in Middle East



United States army nurses are gradually being sent to every United Nations front. It is their job to care for the wounded and to do everything possible to make sure that injured fighting men will fight again. A group of army nurses is shown here on the East African front waiting for a train to take them to their various units.

Sent Home to Grow Up



U. S. marine corps private George B. Holle, above, was sent back to his Eau Claire, Wis., home after it came to light that in spite of his six-foot-one-inch height, George is only 13 years old. Young Holle enlisted in the marine corps 13 months ago when he was but 12, and after completing recruit training last December he was sent to a South Pacific base. Here, after more than six months at this base, his age was discovered.

President Batista of Cuba Visits Miami



President Batista walks through a guard of honor upon arrival to review the officer candidates' school at retreat, in Miami, Fla., following his arrival from Cuba. On the left behind him is Aurelio Conchoso, Cuban ambassador to the United States; on the right is Dr. Jose A. Azcoar, Cuban minister of state.

'Lumberjill'



"Lumberjills" are pinch hitting for the men in harvesting the state of Washington's Christmas tree crop. Here Mary Gibley trims the trunk of a young tree before shipping. About 50 railroad cars will be used for Washington's crop.

THE Secret OF THE MARSHBANKS

• BY KATHLEEN NORRIS •

W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Charlotte (Cherry) Rawlings, an orphan, knows almost nothing about her early history when, according to the wishes of her guardians, Judge Judson Marshbanks and Emma Haskell, she becomes the secretary of Mrs. Porteous Porter, wealthy San Francisco invalid. Busy as she is, Cherry sees the judge from time to time and meets the members of his household; his dictatorial old mother; Amy Marshbanks, debutante daughter of his dead brother Fred; and Fran, his gay young second wife. Cherry soon learns through Emma that her mother (never married) had been Emma's sister Charlotte; that her father was the judge's brother Fred—Amy's father—and that shortly after Cherry and Amy were born, Cherry's mother had switched the two babies. Cherry is really Amy Marshbanks! The judge confirms the amazing story but to protect Amy's mother burns certain papers that would have proved its truth. Meanwhile Cherry had fallen in love with Kelly Coates, a young artist (who for a time had been infatuated with Fran Marshbanks); and Amy is determined to marry Count Mario (Gogo) Constantino. The judge is shot to death in his library and everybody is under suspicion. Kelly finally convinces Cherry that he is over his infatuation for Fran and she happily agrees to marry him. Amy lies to Reno to marry Gogo. Cherry discovers there are gunpowder marks on Fran's negligee. Police find love letters Kelly had written to Fran. She confesses, saying she shot the judge during a quarrel over Kelly and the police take them both to headquarters for questioning. Kelly doubts Fran's story. George Comstock, a lawyer, writes Amy stating he has a document her father left for her.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Kelly, shedding his coat and hat, drew Cherry into the drawing room. "You're hot!" he said anxiously. "Feel all right? You haven't caught cold?"

"No, I've been near a fire. Kelly, what's happened?"

"His hair was mussed; his eyes were dark with fatigue. He put his arms about her, and their cheeks touched."

"What a comfortable person you are, Kelly!" he said. "But your face feels hot, sweetheart."

"Has it been horrible, Kelly?"

"Well, bad. Yes," he admitted. "But they don't believe her, Kelly?"

"They didn't for a while. I don't know what they believe now."

"You told them she was lying?"

"I told them the truth. I feel sorry for her, but I wish I knew what she's after."

"They'll not believe her," the girl said confidently.

"They didn't to begin with. But after several hours — You know, Kelly, Cherry," Kelly said interrupting himself, "it occurred to me for the first time today what a conviction means to an innocent man. It happens. It's even happened when it was carried as far as execution."

"Oh, hush!" she said impatiently.

"Yes, I know. But I'm not talking about myself. I'm just saying that there have been cases of innocent men being convicted. It's the damndest feeling. Evidence piling up, and men whose mentality isn't of the first order weighing it and misconstruing it and coming to their own conclusions. Hours going by and smoke thick in the air, and a woman as white as a sheet answering and sitting still and answering again. Mr. Coates and I had often said we wished my husband was out of the way. Mr. Coates had told me of poisons, without ever mentioning that he thought we would ever use them."

"She didn't say that!"

"Over and over. She had them guessing, all right!"

"But what did you say?"

"That I had never had the slightest animosity toward the judge, that I couldn't understand Mrs. Marshbanks' statements. . . . I only stopped in to see you a minute, dear. I'm on my way home; I'll be back tomorrow."

"Kelly!" Instinctively she clung to him, her eyes frightened. "Don't go away! If I could only go with you! If we could only be alone over there, out of all this, where it's cool and quiet, just by ourselves! If we could have a fire, talk and forget it all!"

"We will, Cherry. This won't last long. Before you know it we'll be heading for San Rafael, we'll get that license, and have lunch, and then go back to Topcote, and fuss around getting it ready. . . ."

"It sounds like heaven!" she stammered, laughing through tears. Then she raised her face for his last kiss.

May stopped Cherry as she was slowly and thoughtfully mounting the stairs.

"Would you go in to see Mrs. Jud, please?" the maid said.

Cherry's voice was all reluctance and distaste. "Did she ask to see me?"

"She did before ever Mr. Coates left. She was so upset we telephoned the doctor."

"Cherry," Fran said, in a tragic, quiet voice. "Sit down, won't you? Has Kelly been talking to you?"

"Yes, we were talking," Cherry said coldly. And then suddenly breaking, and sinking on her knees before the bed, "Fran, how could you! You know you had nothing to do with this all, and you know Kelly didn't!"

"I think I'm going crazy," Fran whispered, her eyes closed, her feverish hand tight on Cherry's. "I suddenly—suddenly wanted it all to



"I think I'm going out of my mind!" she said in a whisper—

be over—to be out of it! And Kelly had loved me, Cherry. . . ."

Still acting, Cherry's heart, opened on a sudden impulse of hope and confidence, closed again in despair.

"What do you think they will do?" Fran breathed the question, not opening her eyes.

"I don't know what they'll do. I know it will ruin his life," Cherry answered bitterly.

"Oh, no, no, no! Oh, my head!" Fran murmured. "Amy's here," she announced faintly.

"Yes, I know," Cherry sat back on her heels, chilled and weary. "They stopped off here on their way to Del Monte," she said.

"They're not on their way anywhere until they find out the meaning of that notice from Comstock. I never knew anyone to show his hand quite as plainly as Gogo did!"

"You saw him?"

"No, but she came in here a few minutes ago to find you. She'd been crying. And married yesterday!"

"She wanted me?"

"Yes. It seems Gogo couldn't wait to go down to the office tomorrow, and telephoned the lawyer to-night. Comstock's coming up at half past eight. He asked Gogo if he knew how to get in touch with you, and Gogo said you were right here."

"Tonight!"

"And Cherry," Fran said, opening her tired beautiful eyes, "about this other thing, don't judge me too hard! I never would have dragged Kelly in. They did that—these great husky beasts of men—asking me question after question!"

"But why should you say you did it, Fran?" Cherry demanded simply.

"Because I did it," Fran persisted. "Or at least I know who did!" she added half aloud. "Or at least I think I do."

"But you wouldn't say who did it to protect Kelly, Fran?"

"Why should I? Nobody's protecting me. I'm sick of the whole thing," Fran tossed on her pillows.

"I think I'm going out of my mind!" she said in a whisper.

"I'm going down to dinner, Cherry," she added, "I can't stay here and think or I'll go mad!"

At dinner they all talked trivialities by fits and starts. When the lawyers arrived Cherry and Gogo and Amy took them into the drawing room, and sat solemnly facing them.

George Comstock opened a long envelope and took from it another long envelope. He asked which of the young women was Amelia Marshbanks, and, upon Amy claiming the title, handed it ceremoniously to her.

Amy opened it. The lawyer then stretched his hand for it, and she surrendered it obediently enough. He read it aloud.

"My dear daughters, if both of you survive until the day set for the reading of this will," it began. Cherry's head was rocking.

" . . . beg you, my daughters, who read this, to believe that it was only the conviction that my child by my wife could not possibly survive, and my hope that the substitution of Charlotte's baby in her place would be an act of charity to all concerned. . . ."

It was true. The expressions on the faces of the others told her; she was Amelia Marshbanks, Amy was Charlotte Rawlings. The long mystery had come to its end.

The voices about Cherry seemed suddenly loud and confusing. She remembered saying, "Air!" and then everything was blackness.

Cherry awoke three days later to a new world. She had been vaguely, uncomfortably conscious of what was going on about her through long nights and sleepy days. Now it was morning.

"May, I feel wonderful," she suddenly said to the maid. "Was I very sick?"

"Well, we had the doctor come in once," May said, "and then yesterday he looked in when he was here to see Mrs. Marshbanks."

"Was Mr. Coates here?"

"Right along until this morning. He went home to get some sleep. He's coming back. Mrs. Marshbanks, May pursued with a jerk of her head toward Fran's room, "retracted. That's what they call it. She confessed and then she said he did it, and then she retracted that."

A great wave of utter thankfulness and peace to match the relief of her body went through Cherry's soul.

"Mrs. Marshbanks said she'd not been telling the truth?"

"Said she didn't know what she'd been saying. She and Mr. Coates had a long talk about it yesterday."

"Oh, my God. I thank thee!" Cherry said, in her soul. Her breakfast had come; she fell upon it ravenously.

Cherry finished her coffee and the tray was taken away. She lay lazily looking about, going from a half sleep into a real sleep and waking much later to see Kelly sitting watching her.

"Feeling all right?" he asked. "May tells me you had some breakfast. Good girl."

"It's so good to see you!" she said with a little effort. "Don't—don't go away."

"You are the Marshbanks heiress. Your Grandfather Wellington left you a pot of money."

"That was really true then?"

"That was really true. Your father, Frederick Marshbanks, left an unequivocal statement, and old Judge Comstock, the one who died, also left a paper confirming it. Your father believed you were dying; his wife had taken the other child to her heart, and as time went by I suppose it grew harder and harder to think of undoing it all."

"What's Gogo doing?"

"He's keeping very mum. But he looks years older."

"What will Amy have, Kelly? What money will she have?"

The next visitor, unannounced, was old Mrs. Marshbanks. She came in carrying her knitting, spoke quietly to Cherry as if this were the most natural procedure in the world, and seated herself comfortably near the bed.

"Amy came into my room a few minutes ago," said the old lady, "to tell me that you had made her a very generous offer."

"She won't accept it," Cherry told her.

"She may not have any choice," said her grandmother dryly. "She mentioned it to him, and I gathered that it made a big difference in his plans. Amy's married now to a man in whose country women don't count at all. He'll accept or he'll refuse things, he'll do the deciding, from now on."

Cherry's face brightened as Kelly appeared in the doorway. He spoke to the old lady, asking her solicitously of her health.

"Well," Kelly said, "I came in here with news this afternoon, ladies. Dreadful news, and yet news that is going to be a relief to us all. The mystery is over. They have made—or they are making at this moment—an arrest."

"Fran!" both women whispered together.

"Not Fran, no. But Fran knew all the time—What's that?"

"What would have been enough and more than enough for you and me, Marchioness."

Cherry's eyes were far away; she spoke thoughtfully: "Kelly, have I quite a lot of money?"

"You have indeed, Marchioness. Under a capitalistic system you have done well. I don't know how much. It'll take weeks to get things straightened out."

Kelly watched for a moment the pale cheeks and dropped eyelashes, and then telling her not to worry about anything, he went quietly out.

Dozing and waking, and sometimes seeing May quietly busy in the room; and once seeing Kelly's silhouette against the window, Cherry let the day slip by in utter rest and peace. But she was wide awake, and feeling more like herself every minute when at dusk the door opened softly, and Amy looked in.

"Oh, I wanted to see you, Amy!" The girl came in with a perfunctory smile, a perfunctory question about Cherry's health. She went at once to a chair at the window and balanced herself on its wide arm.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Courageous Trooper

By CLIFFORD SINGLER

BILL was seven, going on eight. So was the Angel Child. There the resemblance ceased. The Angel Child had the privilege of seeing Bill's father and mother every day. Not only that. The Angel Child was loved and caressed by these utterly adorable beings in a way that made Bill just sick with envy.

Bill knew the members of The Same James Company very well, for they had played Kans' City, where Bill lived with Granny and Aunt Ethel to a week full of very appreciative audiences. He knew the play, too. Lines and lines of it by heart. The week that The Same James Company played Kans' City he was permitted to stay up every night until the lights "out in front" were extinguished, and Dad and Mother had come racing home to him.

The fact that The Same James Company had played Kans' City in November meant that at Christmas it would be moving eastward.

Strangely enough, Bill's father and mother, far away as they

chanced to be, were the first to realize what was the matter with Bill.

"By George, Lucile," Bill's father was the first to put it into words, "that kid's beginning to be jealous of the Angel Child! Gee-WHILLIKENS, but I wish we could have him at Christmas!"

Bill's mother went to the window. "Well, we can't, so why talk about it?" Her voice sounded very much as if she had suddenly taken cold.

The matinee idol paced about the elaborately unhomelike hotel room in moody silence. "I'll send the kid a good big check anyhow—large enough for him to get everything in the world he wants for Christmas."

He was writing as he spoke. It was a sort of postscript to his letter to Bill: "Your mother just had a great little idea. Not having you here for Christmas, we have decided to adopt the Angel Child for the day in your place and have a tree for him with all the fixings. So when you are having your own tree with Grandmother and Aunt Ethel, you can think of your Mother and Dad playing around a similar one in a hotel room in Minneapolis, handing out presents to the Angel Child and wishing it were you instead."

It was Christmas Eve and The Same James Company, opening in Minneapolis that night, had its gloomy expectations quite fulfilled in an audience only two-thirds the number which that reputedly "good show town" usually affords.

During the listlessly received first act of The Same James, the six forty-five from Kansas City was pulling into the Minneapolis station, and a manly small boy with a shabby but business-like looking grip was assuring a fatherly and solicitous porter that he had plenty of money to taxi where he wanted to go if his father and mother failed to meet him.

Of course, the second act of the comedy in which Bill's father and mother were playing is conceded by all to be the best of the play. In it the impeccable, but misjudged, friend of the family romps with the sweetly mannered child of his host and hostess, before the latter puts this Angel Child to bed with the usual appealing accompaniments of prayer to soft music and a sniffing audience.

It was this scene which Bill's mind had rehearsed on his way from the station to the theater.

The stage manager saw Bill before his rushing entrance, but, being on the other side of the wings, was quite helpless. A streak of pale blue, and Bill was in the scene. When strong muscled arms swept the little boy close to a breast whose tumult of delight was held in check only by a perfection of technique, the audience sensed a moment somehow big. Wild applause covered the little fluttering mother-cry, as the other person in the scene ran to them swiftly.

Never in the history of The Same James Company was there such a whole-souled reception of the second act! The curtain was raised and lowered so many times that Bill's father found it necessary to explain to his son that the audience wished the latter to take the curtain alone before the play proceeded.

What was done about it made a great and momentous change in many lives. The Angel Child, it appeared, was pressingly needed in New York at once in "a gorgeous and magnificent spectacle" about to be filmed—while Bill Junior was be-sought to finish out the season with The Same James.

But, of course, one must not neglect to record that the Christmas tree and the party came off that same Christmas Eve as planned—with minor changes in the cast. For Bill himself was host. Bill turned to his parents with an expression of huge distaste upon his mobile little countenance.

"You can't tell me," he assuaged positively, "that a trouper who can't stand a little bit of gagging and goes down with one biff on his nose, is going to make a hit in our profession!"

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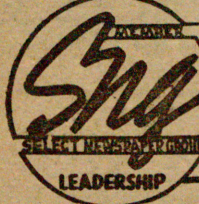
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Tinley Park News

A daughter was born in St. Francis hospital in Blue Island Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bacon. There will be no PTA Movie in the Tinley Park school Saturday night.

Mrs. W. B. Combs has returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in her childhood home town, Waukegan, Wis.

Pvt. Wilbur Funk is spending and enjoying a furlough at home.

Service Men's News

Nov. 15, 1942
Guadalcanal, Solomon Is.
Citizens Service Committee

Dear Friends:
I received the package and thank you a lot. Everything in it comes in handy out here. I am feeling fine and hope you all are the same. We are still working everyday and things are coming along fine. I suppose you read in the paper just what is taking place. We're wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and hope to see you all soon. Give my best wishes to all my friends.

Thank you again.
Yours respectfully,
Harry M. Uthe

Fri. December 4, 1942

Dear Friends:
Received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I am not feeling so good at the present time. I have been in the hospital since the 24th of Nov. I am in bed recuperating from an operation. I guess I'll stay in here awhile yet. Well I guess I'll close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Tech 57 T Ken Devlin
December 8, 1942
Dear Citizens Service Com.

Just a few lines to say, hello to my friends in Tinley Park and all my buddies in service. I received the cigarettes sometime ago and want to thank you very much for them. Am back on the job again after spending a very enjoyable furlough with my many friends of Tinley Park and Community. Even though the temperature hit the zero mark and a lot of snow I still had a wonderful time. We are having some very cloudy and rainy weather instead of snow out here. I am still receiving the Times and enjoying it very much. But am receiving it a little late as the address has not been changed since I moved. So will you please inform the editor of the change. So here's wishing the service committee and all my friends a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and also all my friends in service.

I remain your friend,
PFC Elmer Steinborn
Atlantic, N. C.

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Mokena News Bulletin
Mokena, Illinois

To Mr. Wm. Semmler and all concerned with sending the News Bulletin to men in the service.

I would like to thank you for sending my hometown paper to me. It is very welcome, more so now that I have been moved out of the state.

We don't get much free time here, but enough to read about the folks back home, and keep up on the ever exciting happenings going on in and around Mokena.

Still thanking you as I close,
I remain,
Yours very truly,

Russell Lowell Bennett, S 2-c. Co.
No. 1211, Sec. 4, TMSS, NTS, Newport, R. I.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 12, 1942
Dear Editor:

This is to let you know that I rec'd the box of gifts from the Service Club. It sure was welcomed, by not only myself, but also my buddies.

I can't tell or let you know what my duties are, but I'm sure anyone who has been in the service understands.

I am feeling fine, in fact I never felt better in my life. Down here the weather has not been below 45 degrees yet. Usually in the daytime it rises to about 75 or 80 degrees.

I am planning to go to school for further training in the near future.

I want to thank the Service Club again for the Christmas box they sent me. Time to go on duty so I will close.

Sincerely,

Ejnar Monson, A.S., U.S.C.G.
P.O. Box 1231, Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hacker Sr., returned last Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where they both went thru the Mayo Clinic. They had been there a week.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting last Thursday of the Women's Union of St. John Evangelical church: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Keuch; Vice Pres., Mrs. Paul Rauch; Treas., Mrs. Edw. Martie; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Pete Homering; Sec., Mrs. Irma Capple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spiess and family will spend Christmas with the Geo. Schroeder family in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmuhl and the latter's father, Mr. J. C. Brisbane of New Lenox, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmuhl.

Mr. Fred Rauch who has been ill in his home with severe cold, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Haeefle spent last Friday afternoon and evening with the Wm. Lowe family.

Mrs. Ona McGovney has received word of the safe arrival of her son Elsworth, somewhere in England.

We wish you all
A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy New Year
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hensel, Mokena

AT THIS TIME, when prince
And peasant bow in common
harkening to the message of good
will from old Judea, we want to
express our earnest wish for a
happy 1942 Christmas season to
all our friends.

Wishing you
all the
joys and blessings
of this holy
Christmas season
of 1942

Christmas again! And
we thought it would
never come! Sixty joins
hands with twenty and
none escape the spell.
We join in the general
rejoicing as 1942 nears
its end, and a very
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In the Churches

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Tinley Park, Illinois
Alb. Buddenhagen, Pastor

Christmas and New Year Services
Dec. 20—Christmas concert, by the
Choir at 8 p. m.
Dec. 24—Christmas program by the
Sunday School at 7:30 p. m.
Dec. 25—German and English services
at usual hour.
Dec. 27—German and English services
at usual hour. No Sunday
School.
Dec. 31—Sylvester Eve. German service
at 8 p. m.
Jan. 1—English service at 11 a. m.

TINLEY PARK METHODIST
R. J. L. McKelvey, D. D. Minister
Christmas Morning Service 10 A.
M. The Pastor will speak on "God's
Unspokeable Gift."

New Year's Service December 27.
10:45 A. M. The message of the
morning will be: "The Future In
The Light Of The Past."
Watch Night Service, December
31 from 9 P. M. to 12. We are
asked by the church at large to observe
Watch Night. A tentative is
mixing games, refreshments, com-
munity sing, Worship service.
Church School 9:30 A. M. Decem-
ber 27th. Mr. Percy L. Jochum Gen-
eral Superintendent. Mrs. S. O. Gol-
lahan Youth Superintendent, Mrs.
Arthur J. Brandau Primary Superin-
tendent.
Youth Fellowship 7 P. M. at the
church parlor December 27th.
A Men's Fellowship is in the process
of organization. We are to meet
at the recreation room next Sunday
evening at 8 p. m. We extend an
invitation to all our men to come,
and meet with us. You may want to
become a charter member of the
men's Fellowship.
P. S.—White gifts of non-perishable
goods and toys no longer in use may
be placed under the Christmas tree
at any of the services during the
Christmas season.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
159th & Oak Park, Tinley Park
Pastor: Rev. Fred Pfotenhauser
Principal: Mr. Arnold E. Doering
German Service 9:30 a. m.
English service 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Orland Park, Ill.

Holiday Services
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
Children's Service 7 P. M.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25
German, 9 A. M.; English 10 A. M.
Sunday, Dec. 27
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
English, with celebration of Holy
Communion.
Preparatory Service, 7:30 P. M.
Regular Service, 8 P. M.
Announcements for the Lord's
Supper will be received at the Par-
sonage on Wednesday, Dec. 30, in
the afternoon and evening.
New Year's Day, Jan. 1
English Service at 10 A. M.
First Sunday—January 3
German, with Holy Communion at
9 A. M.
Announcement on New Year's Eve
and New Year's Day at the Church
after the Services.
English Service as usual at
10 A. M.
Sunday, January 3
New Year's Meeting of the Con-
gregation with the Election of Offi-
cers, at 2 P. M.
The Christmas Party of the Ladies
Aid Society will take place on Wed-
nesday, December 30, at the home
of Mrs. George Steinhagen. It will
begin with a Pot-Luck luncheon at
1 o'clock. Immediately after the
luncheon, the January business meet-
ing will be conducted. Entertainment
will follow the short meeting.

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Mokena, Ill.

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Mokena, Illinois

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Christmas Eve Program 7:45 P. M.
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in charge of all services.

St. Wilfred Catholic Church
Lincoln Estates

Dec. 25— Mass at 8:00 a. m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Orland Park, Ill.

Mass each Sunday morning at 7
a. m. and 9 a. m.

Services every Wednesday and
Friday at 8 p. m.

Mass 8:00 A.M. each Sunday except
the third Sunday when Mass is at
10:00 A.M.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tinley Park, Ill.

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every
Sunday.

Novena in honor of our Sorrow-
ful Mother every Friday evening at
8 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTH. CHURCH
Mokena, Illinois
W. G. Geffert, Pastor

Sunday School 9 a. m., every Sun.
Divine service 10 a. m. every Sun.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The
children of the Sunday School will
present their Christmas program,
beginning at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Special
Christmas service in the morning at
10 o'clock. A choir will furnish a
special selection of Christmas songs.

Sunday after Christmas. Regular
Sunday morning service beginning at
10 o'clock.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Service
at 8 P. M.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Special
New Year's service at 10 o'clock in
the morning.

Trinity Lutheran Church
W. J. Geffert, Pastor
New Lenox, Illinois

Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Service 11:30 a. m.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The con-
gregation will move into the new
church where the children of the
Sunday School will present a special
Christmas program. This program
will begin at 8:30 P. M. Everyone
welcome.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25. A special
Christmas service will be held in the
new church beginning at 11:30 A.
M. Music by the choir.

Sunday, December 27. Regular
Sunday morning service at 11:30
A. M.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1. New
Year's service at 11:30 A. M.

We invite all those who have no
church home to worship with us.
Dedication services in the new
church will be held the latter part
of January. Definite plans will be
published in this paper at a later
date.

HOMER CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.

FRANKFORT METHODIST
CHURCH

Rudolf Malek, Minister
Worship Service at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School at 10:45 A. M.
Louise Mark, Organist.

A varied program of Christmas
songs and recitations will be pre-
sented at the Frankfort Methodist
church at 7:15 on Christmas eve.

NEW LENOX METHODIST
Rev. Aman, Pastor

Services in the Methodist church
on Sunday morning will be held as
follows: Church school at 9:45 a. m.,
with preaching at 10:45. The Rev.
B. R. Aman will be in charge.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST
CHURCH

Rudolf Malek, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service at 10:45 A. M.
Mabel Krapf, Musical Director.

ST. PETER'S EVAN. CHURCH
Frankfort, Illinois

German service 8:30 A. M.
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
English service 10:30 A. M.

The Sunday School which includes
the primary, beginners and Junior
departments will hold their Christ-
mas program on Christmas eve. It
is entitled "The House of Christ-
mas."

ORLAND PARK METHODIST
A Friendly Church
Rev. H. L. Brett, Minister

Sunday School Program
The Sunday School will hold their
usual Christmas program Thursday
evening December 24th at 7:30.
The Beginners, Primary, Juniors
and Intermediate Depts., of the
School will participate in the pro-
gram. The customary gifts for Lake
Bluff Orphanage will be received at
this service. Each pupil is asked to
bring a small gift for the children
of this institution.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Father Arthur, O.F.M.
Mokena, Ill.

Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every
Sunday.

Novena in honor of our Sorrow-
ful Mother every Friday evening at
8 p. m.

**PRESENT E FLAG TO
KANKAKEE ORDNANCE
WORKS AND EMPLOYEES**

The E flag of the army and navy, won by the Kankakee ordnance works at Joliet, was presented to the plant and its workers Monday afternoon in an outdoor ceremony at which

military and civic dignitaries were present.

Gov. Dwight H. Green was the principal speaker at the outdoor program which began at 3:30 o'clock and continued for 40 minutes. The governor discussed the significance of the award.

Within view of the plant's workers both men and women Col. T. C. Ger-

ber, field director of ammunition plants, presented the flag to the Kankakee ordnance works. P. S. Cushing, works manager accepted it on behalf of the employees. As a color guard from the Kankakee ordnance works patrol raised the E flag, the Joliet Township High school band played the march Stars and Stripes Forever.

Preceding the presentation ceremony, Maj. R. L. Logan, army chaplain of the Sixth service command, delivered an invocation. This was followed by an address of welcome from Maj. E. F. Werly, commanding

officer of the ordnance works. The entire assembly accompanied by the high school band sang America.

Employee E pins will be given to workers of the plant. Lt. Comm. P. J. Griffin, naval inspector of ordnance, Chicago, will make the presentation of the pins to Donald L. Puckett, chairman of the plant's war production drive committee.

Melville A. Gray, president of the Joliet Association of Commerce, presided at the honor program and introduced the speakers. The American flag was lowered at the close of the

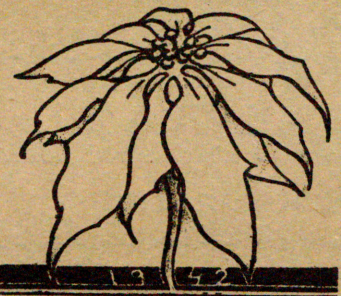
ceremonies, while a bugler played "retreat", the national anthem was sung and as the crowd dispersed, the band played.



Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

**ROBINSON'S TAVERN, Mokena, Illinois**

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.



Christmas
Cheer to All

It WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

Marti's Dairy

Mokena, Ill.



GOOD WILL, music, happiness, health—a foursome without a peer—our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

IRVIN HOWES

Royal Blue Store, Mokena



Yes, there IS a Santa Claus. There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, and no doubt YOU had begun to doubt it, but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

COOPER & HOSTERT, Mokena, Illinois

Merry Christmas

"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

MOKENA MOTOR SALES, Mokena, Illinois



It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

MORRY'S TAVERN, Mokena, Illinois



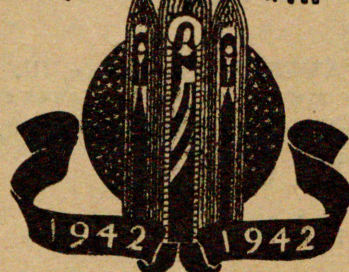
Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

Tom And Jerry With Imported Rum for the Holidays

Hirsch's Tavern, Mokena, Ill.

Merry Christmas to All



We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

FRANKFORT GRAIN CO., Frankfort, Ill.

THE PRESENT That Lasts A Year

A SUBSCRIPTION TO The Home Newspaper



WAR

needs the Long Distance Telephone Lines this Christmas

War can't wait—not even for Christmas. So please don't telephone to war-busy centers on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve unless your call is urgent and necessary.

Telephone lines to the following cities are especially busy and delays occur more often than elsewhere. Please do NOT call these cities and others near them unless you must.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
AMARILLO, TEXAS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
BALTIMORE, MD.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
DALLAS, TEXAS
DENVER, COLO.

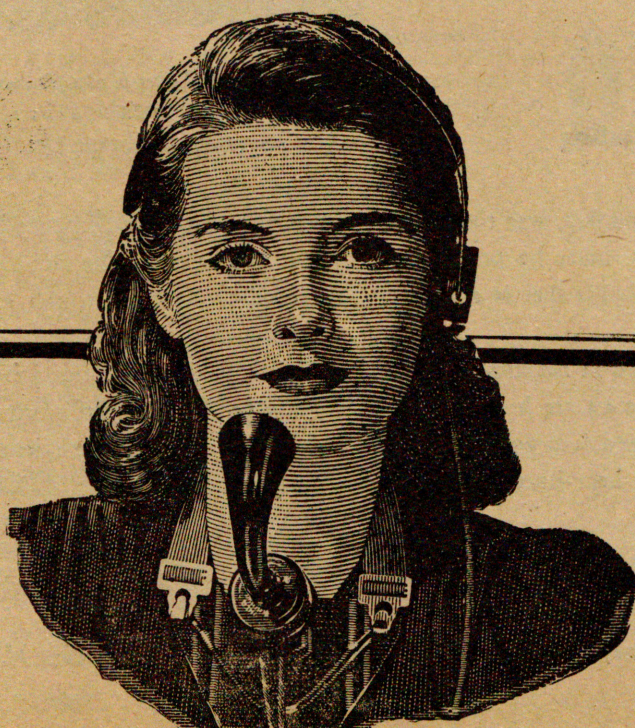
HOUSTON, TEXAS
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MIAMI, FLA.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
SEATTLE, WASH.
TULSA, OKLA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We are sorry to have to ask you to give up a custom that is so much a part of Christmas in peacetime. But this is a war year—there will be no truce over the holidays. We know you will understand the necessity for this request and be glad to co-operate.

May the New Year increase our progress toward Victory—and Peace!



ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



A Soldier's Christmas 1942

In this, the 20th Century, Christmas means to most people, a myriad of greeting cards, decorated trees, colored electric bulbs and gaily wrapped gifts. To others it means hills and fields covered with snow, tables piled high with good things to eat, children laughing as they play with their new toys, and the quiet smiles on the faces of the old folks as they join the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night". To still others Christmas is a time of wild, drunken revelry, ending in a blackout at about twelve midnight. And then there are those far from all they hold dear, and Christmas for them is filled with poignant longing for everything that the word "home" brings to the mind of the wanderer.

Greeting cards, decorated trees, colored electric bulbs, gaily wrapped gifts, the laughter of little children, the quiet smiles of the "old folks"? A soldier has none of these. They belong to a world that he has set aside

to answer the stern, compelling voice of duty in the hour of his nation's need.

A wild, drunken revelry? Perhaps for a few; but the soldier is no weakling seeking to avoid his destiny by stupefying his mind. He faces conditions as they are, soberly, unflinchingly.

A poignant longing? Yes, for all but the very few who have their families with them or close by, there is a longing for home. A longing to share Christmas with those they love, those for whom they are now fighting, and dying to protect. Yet, this longing is not entirely unassuaged, for the soldier knows that in hour of war he serves best, not by the hearthstone, but in the midst of battle. So, willingly he suffers abroad that those at home may know no pain.

What then does Christmas mean to the soldier? It means what it meant to those who watched and prayed on the hills of Bethlehem for the Star that was to proclaim the coming of hope into a turbulent, war torn world. It means the rebirth of this hope. It means the promise of peace and victory to the righteous. It means everything that the modern world has forgotten about a day, of holiness and simple faith. While the

world awaits for the electric bulb to light atop a "Christmas" tree; the soldier, from his bivouac in the hills, lifts his eyes and his heart to heaven, to await-- the Star of Bethlehem!



AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.



I. N. R. BEATTY LUMBER CO.
George Steinhagen, Mgr.
ORLAND PARK, ILL.

Phone The Item
AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER



It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

NEW LENOX LUMBER AND HARDWARE COMPANY



Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

BROOKWOOD GROCERY & MARKET, New Lenox, Ill.



Findings of Joy

A. J. HEUSNER, Frankfort, Ill.



HARRY BALCHOWSKY, Frankfort, Ill.



BAUMAN BROS., TAVERN, Frankfort, Ill.



REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

RUBE TART'S NEW LENOX TAVERN, New Lenox, Ill.

JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

ELLIS J. O'DANIEL, New Lenox, Ill.

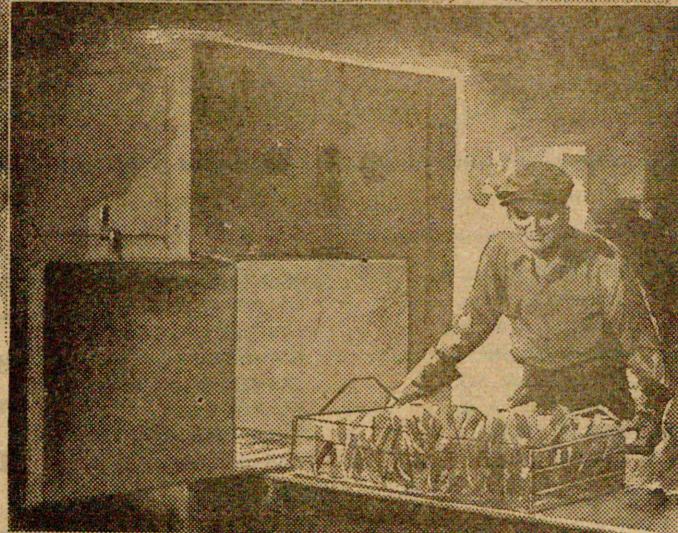


Barbed wire cutters are heat-treated with

GAS

To meet the demands of modern warfare, war tools, as commonplace as barbed wire cutters, must be produced with the skill, precision and thoroughness that is applied to our planes, guns and tanks:

Like many of the war tools produced in America's great war production plants; these wire cutters are heat-treated with gas. After hardening in a gas-fired lead pot at 1,400 degrees; the steel blades are further heat-treated in the



A basket full of steel blades for barbed wire cutters is placed in the oven-type convection draw furnace. Here the free circulation of hot gases heat-treats the cutting edges for efficiency and durability.

oven-type convection furnace by the free circulation of hot gas at 450 degrees: The rapid, uniform heat of gas makes these wire cutters as tough and rugged as the fighting commandos themselves.

Day and night it is our job to maintain the gas supply for war production in this area. For this all-important task we are applying the efficiency developed through years of experience.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY of Northern Illinois

Supplying essential service to War Production in Northern Illinois

NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer, Shirley and Roy Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harnack and Marna Lee attended a birthday party honoring Milton Pfeifer in Joliet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer entertained at a one o'clock dinner last Sunday in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner of Frankfort and Miss Faye Mills of Hazelcrest.

Mrs. R B Aman was honored at a Stork shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Alexander. The afternoon was passed playing games and prizes were awarded. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Aman. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Herbert Duerr, and Mrs. Edward Seivert. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. There were 33 guests present.

Donald Warning and was inducted into service recently is enjoying a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warning.

Second Lt. Roger Strasberg left Saturday for Greenville, S. Carolina where he is stationed as a pilot with the army air corp. Roger enjoyed a 10 day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg.

Mrs. Lillian McCleary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn and daughter in Plainfield.

Mrs. Hubert Ewing and sons Danny and Spencer who have been ill in their homes are improving.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet in the home of Mrs. Walter Ruthenbeck Tuesday December 29. A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock after which the regular business session and study hour will be held.

Mrs. Carl Van Horn and infant daughter Karen Lee have returned from Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Oram Sr. is a medical patient in Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter of Lockport were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bachmann.

Mrs. Leonard Warning entertained B Square club in her home Thursday afternoon at a dessert coffee. A Christmas gift exchange took place, and all decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Crash bunco was played and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Mary Bentley will entertain the club Jan. 7.

Wm. Ayers who recently enlisted in the Army Air corp is stationed at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. Before his enlistment he was a student at the State University where he was a member of "Pershing Rifles" and he also was pledged to Alpha Sigma Phi a national social fraternity.

CHRISTMAS GUEST LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCleary and daughter Diane Lynn and Mrs. Lillian McCleary will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitzer and daughter will spend the day as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Skinner in Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzer and Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson will entertain at the Christmas dinner in their home Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and sons Douglas, Wesley and Wayne of Yorkville and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wirth.

Mrs. Joseph Brisbane is spending the Christmas holidays in Carbonale, Ill. with her son Dr. Ralph Carman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fitzer held their family gathering in their home Christmas eve. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served after which a gift exchange was enjoyed. Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzer, Elton Fitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCleary and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bruno of Berwyn were Christmas guests here of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strasberg, Miss Neoma Strasberg, Sec. Lt. Roger Strasberg and Miss Grace Blaauw, were entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bruno last Saturday honoring Roger before he left for his station in South Carolina. A dinner was served at one o'clock after which a gift exchange took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette entertained in their home in Mokena at a family Christmas gathering Saturday night. The evening was spent informally and refreshments were served. Decorations were in keeping with Christmas and a gift exchange took place under a large Christmas tree. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and children of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sproat and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gillette of Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillette and family will entertain at a Christmas dinner in their home and will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Fugett, Miss Madeline Fugett, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fugett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Christensen, all of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harnack and daughter Marna will be guests of her folks Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer at a family dinner with their annual gift exchange.

The Milton Harnacks entertained at a Christmas eve party in their home, with guests being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer, Miss Burnetta Pfeifer and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pfeifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer and family will have as Christmas Day guests Miss Faye Mills and Mr. Mills of Hazelcrest and Harlowe Jensen.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weber of Joliet, Mrs. Emma Weber of Lockport, Mr. and Mrs.

Len Anderson and Dotte and Miss Beatrice Walsh. The evening was spent informally and a supper was served at a large table decorated in the keeping of Christmas and gifts were opened later around the large decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ernest Pfeifer attended the annual Christmas party of the Amite Sewing club held at the home of Mrs. Herb Kohlhafer in Frankfort, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Connor and family will be dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Francis Cleveland in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connor and family entertained at a Christmas eve party in their home. There was an exchange of gifts and a luncheon served from a table decorated in Christmas effect. Guests were: Mrs. Freda Sederspiel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauer all of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Papke will entertain at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. G Harlowe Francis, Miss Mary Francis, Mrs. Alice Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Doig, Mr. and Mrs. T J Doig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muff of Mattoon will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bruns and family.

Mrs. Alta Agate and Ralph Agate of Orland Park and E. C. Coulehan of Chicago will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Bentley and Miss Caroline Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bricker will spend the day in Joliet with their daughter Mrs. Crawford Gear and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E W McLaughlin and son Donald and E. J. McLaughlin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn in Symerton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitaker will entertain tonight at a Christmas eve party for the family in their home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally, Mr. and Mrs. Ceward Batson Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vally, Mrs. Fannie Hacker and Miss Muriel Hacker.

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and Mrs. Glenn Peterson. Mrs. Mary Marshall spent several days the past week with Mrs. Eliza Eaton in Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt entertained at a party in their home last Friday night. Games and bingo were played and refreshments were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John DeBri of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingersoll Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wray White and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers all of Lockport.

Mrs. Thomas Hagood spent last Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. Ralph Cutler and daughter Evelyn were business visitors in Oak Park Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaloudek of Berwyn, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sass.

Miss Evelyn Cutler spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son Bob of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Taylor of Gary, Ind., spent Sunday in the McLean home.

Mrs. F. Carlson spent Saturday with her mother-in-law in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts are spending the holidays with relatives in Jefferson Park.

Mrs. Albert spend the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Milton Jr., the former Margie Fisher, is enjoying a trip to Fla. Mr. Gill is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were guests at the Gill home Sunday.

The Lindquist family, former residents of Lincoln Estates spent Sunday with friends here. Bernice Lindquist spent the afternoon with Dorothy Fedak.

Mrs. J. Fedak and son John were visitors in Chicago Sunday.

The Christmas programs and celebrations given in the Gatter and Ann Rutledge schools were very good and enjoyed by all present.

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IT IS a pleasant moment in this "winter of discontent" to recall the first time I happened to see three pretty fair country football players.

This means in their college days. They were Mel Hein of Washington State and the Giants-Sammy Baugh of T.C.U. and the Redskins—Don Hutson of Alabama and the Green Bay Packers.



Grantland Rice

Long before they were famous, you only had to see them in action once to recognize class.

They reminded me, after a fashion of some sort, of the first time I ever saw Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson and Tris Speaker, when they were also unknowns along the border of the bush. And that wasn't yesterday, or the day before.

Hein—Baugh—Hutson. Not too bad.

The first one that I saw was a big, smart, fast-moving center from Washington State by the name of Mel Hein.

A fine athlete—a scholar—a gentleman. As I recall the dim details, this was in 1930 when Washington State was playing Villanova in Philadelphia. Pop Warner was sitting alongside.

We agreed that this fellow Hein wasn't a bad center. He was picked on the All-American and recommended to Tim Mara of the Giants.

For something like 12 years Mel Hein has been the greatest center pro football has ever known.

In later years such star centers as Bulldog Turner and other younger men have come along to give him a battle.

But I am thinking in terms of a longer span.

Before Hein

Before Mel Hein came along, looking to the college game, my all-time top had been a fellow by the name of Germany Schulz of Michigan.

Germany was 6 feet 4, weighed 245 pounds and was faster than most backs.

Germany held a great Pennsylvania team, led by Big Bill Hollenback, in check for 50 minutes. The score was 0-0 when Schulz left the field, a battered wreck. The final score was Pennsylvania 29, Michigan 0, or something like that when the game was over.

Germany Schulz was the greatest college center that ever played.

Ask Hurry-up Yost or any of the old-timers. He was a fast-moving giant, with hands that hung almost to his knees.

He tackled at both ends with crushing force—and he cut them down through the line. Schulz of Michigan and Stein Stone of Vanderbilt, 6 feet 3, 210 and extremely fast, were the two best centers I ever saw in college play. Yost rates them 1-2, and Yost goes back to 1895.

More About Hein

Schulz and Stone came along before pro football was important.

Mel Hein came along just as pro football was steaming up.

Mel had to meet the toughest opposition that football can give you—the Chicago Bears—the Washington Redskins—the Green Bay Packers—and all the others.

I have always had the feeling that one of sport's greatest tests was time—and the quality of opposition.

To my mind Mel Hein has met this test on a par with Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney or anyone else.

On the record he has gone by most of these men, barring Cobb and Speaker.

When you can star in pro football for 11 or 12 years, when through that time you can carry the admiration of your teammates and the full respect of all opponents, you have turned in a full job.

Through most of this time Mel Hein had a family, wife and children, to look after.

There came the inevitable time where his feet could no longer take him to the right spot, directed by his brain.

But he was never far away. His reflexes were still working where physical speed was lacking down the long stretch.

Mel Hein has played his last football game. I doubt that any other athlete has ever given more to his team—or to the game—than Hein has given through the many years he has been such an inspiration. force in the toughest of all competition—college and professional football.

Hein met the two above mentioned tests—time and the quality of opposition—and came out on top.

If you'd like to argue this—I'll turn you over to Steve Owen of the Giants, George Halas of the Bears or Curly Lambeau of the Packers.



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FOOTBALL'S "Goofiness Handicap" for the 1942 season had its usual quota of entries, and no one individual could claim an unquestioned first place for the year's outstanding oddity.

One of the most unusual stories of the year developed when Illinois defeated Minnesota. On that memorable occasion Alex Agase, an Illinois guard, scored two touchdowns on plays that started with Minnesota snapping the ball. Bill Daley was back for the Gophers. Agase stole the ball from Daley going at full tilt and kept moving until he had chalked up his first tally. His second touchdown came when a poor pass from the Gopher center went into the end zone and Agase got it for six more points.

Oklahoma was playing Iowa State. Lee Roy Neher of Oklahoma ran the width of the field three times on the same play, reversing his field when he was trapped. He ended up with a gain of exactly one yard.

But screwball happenings weren't confined to collegiate football. James Whitley, a guard on Spencer high school's Negro team in Columbus, Ga., was told to warm up. He raced up and down the sidelines, prancing and limbering up. When he was waved into the game he zig-zagged around nearly every man on the field before reporting to the referee. There he collapsed with a trick knee out of place. He was carried from the field.

About Steve O'Neill

Steve O'Neill, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, may prove to be the brass hats of the Cleveland Indians that they once made a fairly large mistake in letting him out as manager.

O'Neill, though probably not the greatest manager in the big leagues, knows how to run a baseball club and how to get the most out of his men. He had a lot to do with developing two fairly well-known ball players—Bob Feller and Lou Boudreau.

Most baseball fans will admit that Feller was the finest pitching prospect to come along since the days of Johnson and Alexander. O'Neill, at times one of the greatest backstops in the game, caught the first ball Feller threw as a big leaguer—in an exhibition game with the Cardinals in 1936. The records show that Feller fanned eight men in three innings that day.

Feller became baseball's biggest current attraction, to both Cleveland and the clubs Cleveland played. Attendance always soared when Feller was scheduled to go to the mound.

Boudreau, who eventually succeeded O'Neill as manager of the Indians, reported to Buffalo as a catcher. At the time O'Neill was in need of infielders. He watched Boudreau in action and was considerably impressed with his speed and agility. He sent him to shortstop, advising him not to waste his time behind the bat. Unusual words from a man who made his name as a catcher.

Cleveland gained very little by ousting O'Neill. Soon Oscar Vitt arrived on the scene. With him came the now famous Indian mutiny and the loss of a pennant which should have been won by a fairly comfortable margin.

All in all, Detroit is the winner.

Temperament

During a recent display of temperament at the world's pocket billiard championship matches in Detroit, oldtimers were reminded of a New York player who outdid them all in the matter of temperament. This gentleman played in many betting matches and when he missed an expensive shot he had the habit of lowering his head and running into the closest wall full tilt. This raised many a bump.

He was playing once in a place where the wall was made of plastic, unknown to him. He missed a costly shot, lowered his head and started for the wall. Instead of bouncing back he kept on going—halfway through the wall. It was necessary to get a saw to cut him out.

The all-time billiard classic concerns a player named John Deery who was operating in New York at the time. During one tough shot he stopped three times to shoo a fly off the cue ball. He finally hurried the shot when he saw the fly again heading for the cue ball. He missed the shot, walked out the door, jumped in a lake and ended his life.

SPORT SHORTS

Tommy Cross, Philadelphia lightweight, is planning a comeback.

Bib Falk, former big league outfielder, is a member of the physical education staff at Randolph Field, Texas.

Charles Cherundolo, center of the Pittsburgh Steelers, is the real iron man of the National Football league. He played 457 of the first 461 minutes of the season.

Bob Kurland, center for the Oklahoma A. and M. basketball team, towers seven feet in the air.



Washington, D. C.

POLL TAX AGAIN

Despite the bitter legislative battle of the year, the administration has no intention of abandoning the battle for poll tax repeal. Next round in this savage controversy will be fought out in the courts.

Labor leaders William Green and Phil Murray were given this private assurance by FDR himself when they called to urge the President to make a statement denouncing the filibuster and pleading for passage of the bill.

Green was very emphatic that Roosevelt take a hand.

"This issue has war implications," Mr. President," the AFL leader argued. "While our soldiers are fighting to protect the right to vote, a minority of willful men in the senate is filibustering against it. You could break the filibuster if you spoke out."

Murray also put in some strong licks for presidential intervention. Roosevelt, however, interrupted to say that the administration was doing all possible to put over the repeal bill and he was too busy with the war to become involved in the controversy.

He added that the administration wouldn't give up even if the fight in congress were lost, since Attorney General Biddle was preparing a case to test the validity of the poll tax in the courts.

Green and Murray accepted this alternative. But in talks with friends the labor chiefs are not optimistic about favorable action in the courts, fearing that the Supreme court will dump the issue right back in the lap of congress.

ARMY MASCOTS

Mascots are popular in the armed services. Dogs are most common, but some units have adopted cats, eagles, goats, mules, horses, prairie dogs, and even kangaroo rats.

In fact on the morning report of the 355th Infantry, Camp Carlson, Colo., appears the name of a certain sergeant who has never received a cent of pay since he joined the army, yet he is one of the happiest and best liked members of the outfit.

The "sergeant" in this case is a white fox terrier, a company mascot. He was in good standing until recently, wore his chevrons proudly on his khaki jacket.

But one night he left the camp AWOL to chase prairie dogs and did not return in time for reveille. Like any other soldier, he had to pay the penalty for misconduct. In a solemn ceremony, attended by officers, he was "broken," his stripes were taken away, and the warrant was signed by the colonel.

NEW NEBRASKA SENATOR

Senator-elect Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, who will fill the most famous shoes in the senate, those of George Norris, was in the senate once before, many years ago.

He was then a law student and visited a friend who was the son of a senator. The senator took the two boys to meet Woodrow Wilson, who happened to be at the senate. As Wherry tells the story on himself, he shook hands with the President, after which there was an awful silence. Then Wherry, feeling something must be said, blurted out: "I've heard a lot about you."

He wished the senate floor might open up and swallow him.

MRS. LUCE GOES ROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Clare Luce, newly elected Republican congresswoman from Connecticut, will be an additional problem for the British embassy to worry about. Mrs. Luce came back from a trip through Egypt and the Far East with the feeling that something was wrong with the old British empire. Undoubtedly her views had a lot to do with recent editorials in her husband's magazine, Life, criticizing the British.

In Egypt she found the Egyptians carrying signs in the streets saying "We Want Rommel." In China, she found severe criticism of the British, and she heard the fear expressed by the head Chinese censor that if China let too much news of India pass on to the United States, Chinese supply shipments would be curtailed from India.

Everywhere she tried to find an explanation for the fall of Singapore. Finally one young English officer put it this way:

"We just went cold."
"What do you mean by that?"
"Well, that's your part of the world to defend. Our part is Europe. We know that after the war, you'll give all that part back to us."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Maj. Frank Capra's first training film, just finished for the army, is so good that every American should see it, either in or out of the army.

The war department is now trying to make up its mind whether to release it to the civilian public.

For several days after the North Africa landing, the Rockefeller office had 5,000 to 10,000 words cabled daily from Latin America in the form of comment and praise of the new front. This material was then radioed by OWI to Europe.



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WAR ON ALL FRONTS

Paratroops in Training
By Quentin Reynolds

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

It is lamentably true that neither Britain nor America paid much attention to the training of paratroops until successive German victories were scored by her men who jumped from the sky.

German paratroops have contributed largely to every important British defeat. After taking Holland and Belgium with paratroops in major roles, the Germans used them at Dunkirk and in Crete and Greece, and they helped at Tobruk.

Now, belatedly, both America and Britain are doing what the resourceful Russians did so many years ago. They are finally thinking of paratroops as an attacking force.

The training of a paratrooper is an interesting affair—to the spectator. At the British airdrome I visited, a hangar had been converted into what looked like a huge gymnasium. About 300 men were swinging back and forth on trapezes, doing tumbling acts on heavy mats, dropping through an opening to the floor, ten feet below, sliding down chutes. Instructors kept barking at them.

First Lesson for Paratroopers.

"Relax when you fall," an instructor shouted, just as football coaches have shouted for years. That is the first lesson a paratrooper learns—how to fall without getting his brains knocked out. Then on the swings he learns to turn his body while in the air.

One slight man in the uniform of the RAF, with the stripes of a flight lieutenant on his sleeve, was all over the place, snapping out orders. "He seems to know his business," I said to the commanding officer who stood with me.

"He should," the C. O. said dryly. "He's made more jumps than any other man alive. That's Harry Ward, whom they call the Birdman. Made more than 1,500 jumps."

We talked about the qualities that go to make a good paratrooper. A few days of land training and two jumps from a balloon and they're ready for real business—that is, dropping from an airplane. The American and British methods differ widely at present. Our American troops usually jump from well over a thousand feet. In training, the British troops jump from 800 feet. The chute itself opens after a man has fallen 70 feet. He then comes down at the rate of 19 feet per second. In actual operations, the drops are made from 500 feet or lower.

It takes a man about 23 seconds to make that downhill trip.

The use of the ripcord has been abolished in Britain's parachute circles. A belt is fastened to the fuselage of the plane, and its other end is hooked onto the parachute cover. As he drops, the belt jerks the cover off and the parachute opens.

I watched men drop from the skies one whole afternoon and part of one night, and of the 500 or so jumps made, there was only one casualty, and that only a bump on the head.

An instructor stands in the middle of the plain where the men are to land. In his hand is a microphone, and a large loudspeaker is beside him. He talks to the men as they float down. The men drop in "sticks" of two, five or ten. They drop (if they obey orders) straight and stiffly, although the slip stream from the aircraft sometimes grabs them and whirls them about. Then the parachute jerks open and they hear the voice of the instructor.

"Number one—you're coming down nicely," he'll say, and his voice is clear in the earphones of the man 800 feet above.

"Number two—reach up and grab the straps!" "Number three—bend your knees a little!"

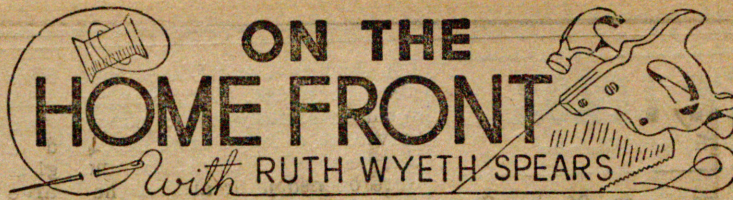
As the men land, they invariably fall, but they fall as a football player does, with elbows well in, feet together, and the whole body relaxed.

After a man has made seven jumps he tries it at night. There is no actual difference in the technique. The commanding officer put on a night show for me.

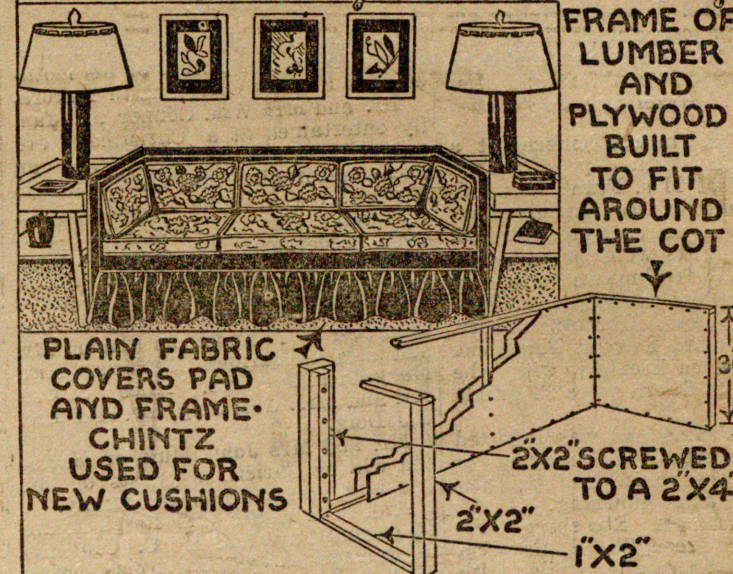
Four big Whitleys came over, dark black against a moonlight sky. Then, almost simultaneously, ten men dropped from each aircraft.

This as closely as possible approximated the conditions they'll face when they are dropped in France or Norway or Belgium or Germany one of these days.

Night parachuting is the most effective of all, because the element of surprise is to some extent, with you. Even on such a moon-bathed night as this, it would be difficult for enemy marksmen to kill men floating down, unless they expected them at the right moment. When the men landed, they ran to the colored parachutes which carry guns, ammunition and food.



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ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. According to mythology, Mt. Parnassus was the favorite haunt of whom?
2. How is asbestos obtained?
3. If you suffer from hypnophobia, you fear what?
4. Why were gypsies so named?
5. Who was the author of the statement: "These are the times that try men's souls"?
6. How long was the siege of Jericho?
7. Tass is the official news agency of what country?
8. If you had a nom de plume, you would have what, a feather fan, a pen name, or a French maid?
9. In what state did Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address?
10. What does the "O" in A.W.O.L. stand for?

The Answers

1. Apollo.
2. Asbestos is mined.
3. You fear sleep.
4. Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. Their original home, however, was in India.
5. Thomas Paine.
6. Seven days.
7. Russia.
8. A pen name.
9. Pennsylvania.
10. In American military service there is no such phrase as Absent Without Official Leave, and the initial "O" in A.W.O.L. does not stand for any particular word. It was adopted merely to distinguish the abbreviation from A.W.L., or Absent With Leave.

Wedding of Kimonos

Marriages between both animals and inanimate objects sometimes take place in the Orient with elaborate religious ceremonies, says Collier's. India has had weddings of trees, monkeys and statues, and Japan of rocks, flags and kimonos.

For instance, a famed kimono wedding took place in Kyoto in 1934 with full Shinto rites, the bride being a celebrated, hand-painted silk garment while the groom was a renowned, hand-embroidered cotton robe.

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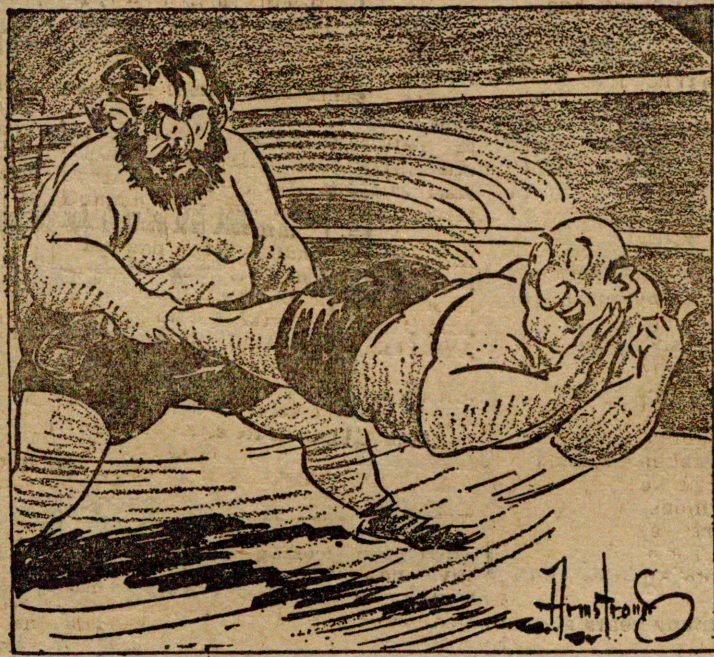
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Fun for the Whole Family

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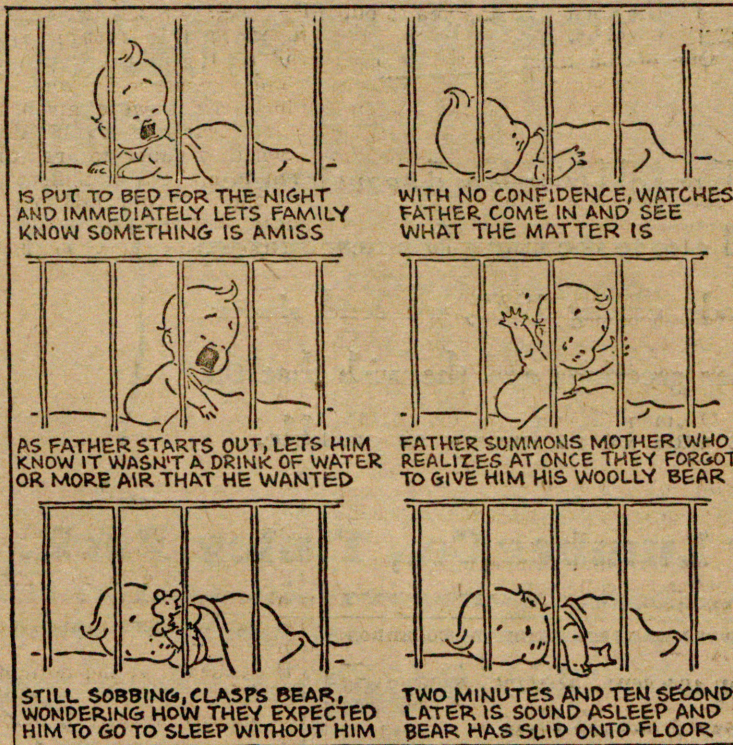


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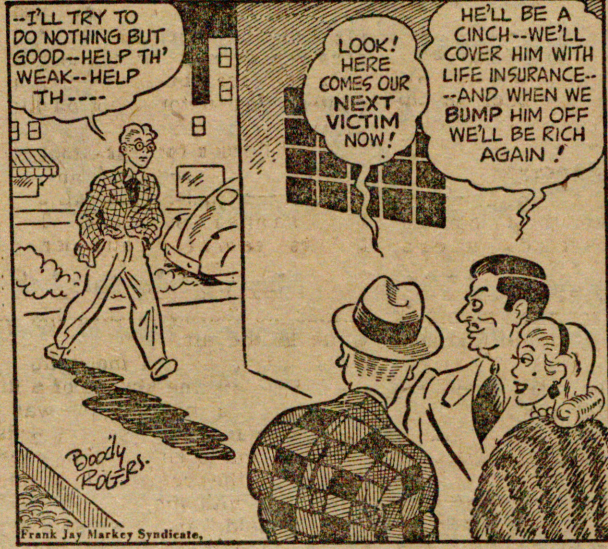
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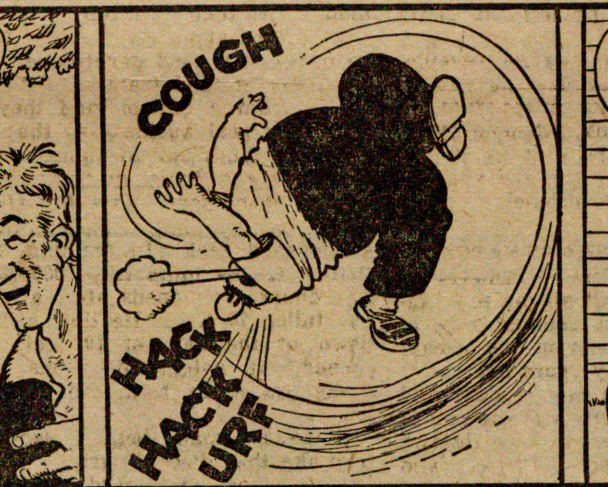
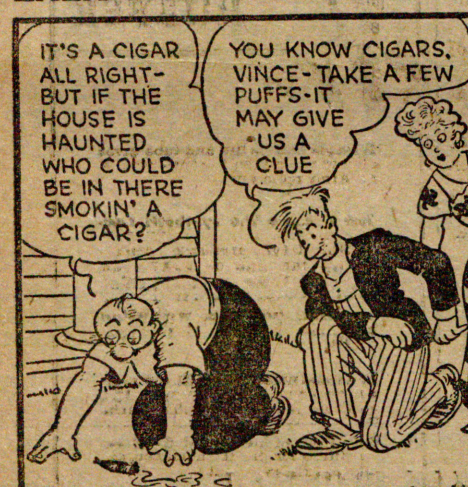
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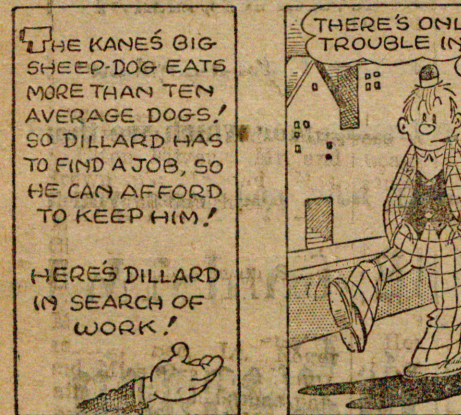
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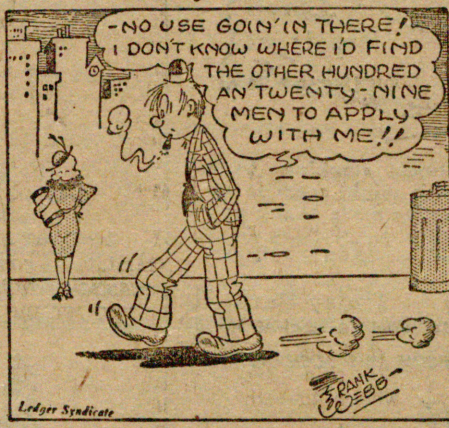
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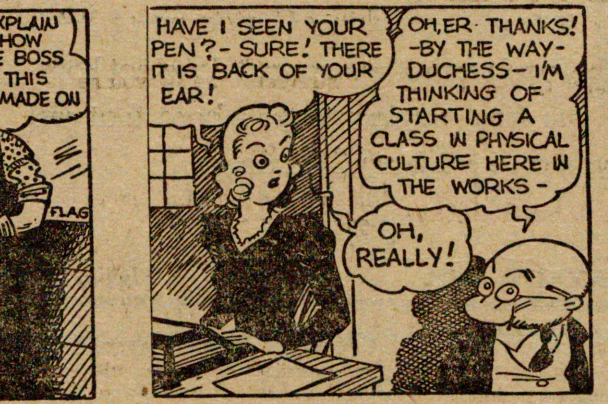
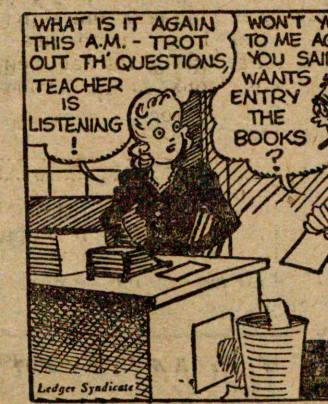
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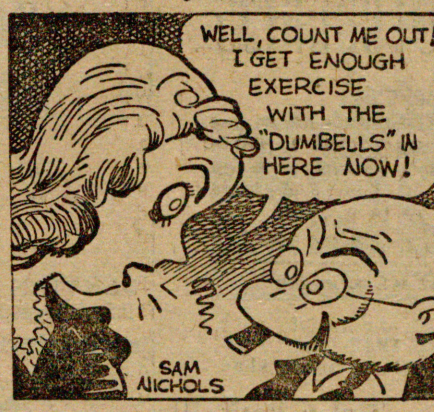
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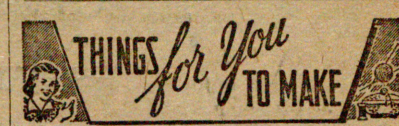
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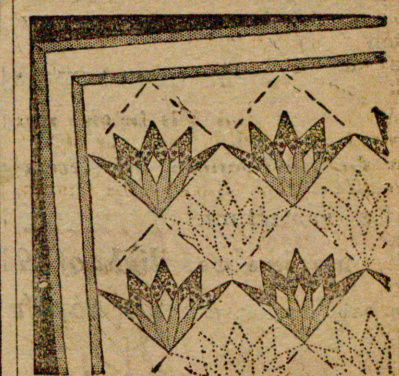
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To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

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To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL
LOOK FORWARD TO OUR BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION
We will serve TURKEY AND DUCK DINNERS.
Favors—Noise Makers—Fun For All!
Saenger Hall Tavern
CHAS. HOLLWEDEL, Prop.



We would like to wish that your Christmas stocking have much more in it than ever before, but, as this might seem to be an extravagant hope, we wish that it contain far more than you expect.
You have stood by us loyally in 1942, and we cannot tell you how much we appreciate it.
CAVETT DRUG STORE
Tinley Park, Ill.



It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.
FUNK'S RESTAURANT
Tinley Park, Ill.



ED. HENKE FEED STORE

YES, there IS a Santa Claus.
There were times during this year of 1942 when we had begun to doubt it, but now, when the Christmas spirit steals over the land we know that the Christmas story is true and that Santa Claus will come again, as he has always done. And so, with this cheering thought, we wish you a Merry Christmas.
Tinley Park, Ill.



Thanks for all the times you've given us a chance to help you. We're happiest when we know we can be of service to you. Enjoy yourselves, and have a Merry Christmas!

CHUCK'S MEAT MARKET
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The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all, despite the wars of men.

May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

FUNK BROTHERS TAVERN Tinley Park, Ill.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR BIG
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— AT —
DIN'S TAVERN, Tinley Park, Ill.
GOOD FOOD! DRINKS! FUN FOR ALL!



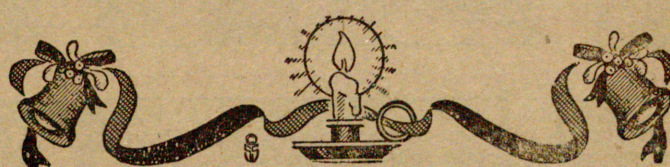
It's an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,
Not just a wish for Christmas, BUT FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
BECHSTEIN'S GARAGE
Tinley Park, Ill.



It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

SERVICE BAVERY, INC.

Tinley Park, Ill.



Christmas Greetings

To faithful old friends, cherished new friends, and those whose friendship we strive to deserve, our hearty Christmas greetings are tendered.

PETE PARENTI'S TAVERN

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Yuletide Greetings

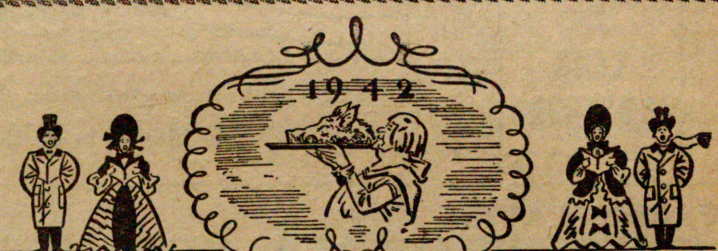
So I am very happy to send to you the Greetings of the Season with my sincere wishes for your happiness and success throughout the coming year and for many, many years to come.
FRED GOEBEL—INSURANCE

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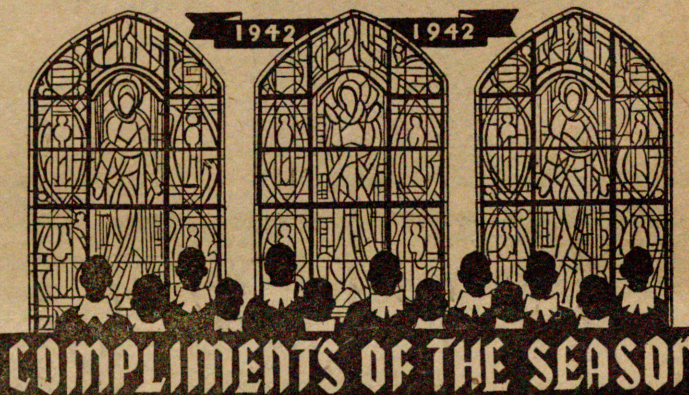


Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

VOGT'S DEPT. STORE



Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.
DIN'S TAVERN Tinley Park, Ill.



A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas season.
BREMEN STATE BANK
Tinley Park, Ill.

THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS



SIEMSEN IMPLEMENT SALES, Tinley Park

Just Merry Christmas

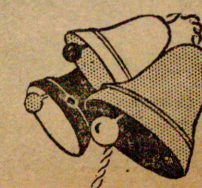
Business has its friendships, many of them which gain in strength as they go down thru the years. Old names on the ledgers, old familiar letterheads in the files, old voices on the phone, all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force of friendship, and so to you our family of friends and customers we extend our most cordial Christmas Greetings.



BETTENHAUSEN HARDWARE STORE Tinley Park, Ill.

FOR A JOYOUS YULETIDE

It's Christmas time again, the season of the year when the time honored custom prompts us to tell you of the privilege and pleasure which has been ours in serving you and so to you as customer and friend we say thank you and may your Christmas be a Merry one.



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